UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

NO. 19-mj-30550

v.

WILLIAM ANTHONY SPARKS

Aka "Chill",

Defendant.



GOVERNMENT'S PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an amended order transferring defendant William Anthony Sparks to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

On or about October 17, 2019, defendant was arrested in the Eastern
District of Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the
Southern District of West Virginia based on an Indictment. Defendant is charged in

that district with 21 U.S. Code § 841(a)(1) –Possession with intent to distribute Heroin.

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant described in Paragraph One above. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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